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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 DENIS LESTER ADAMS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH
11 SERVICES, WASHINGTON STATE
12 ATTORNEY GENERAL, THURSTON
13 COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT,
14 OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
15 OLYMPIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 DEPARTMENT, OLYMPIA KIWANIS
17 CLUB, and OK BOYS RANCH,

18 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5685RJB

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS

19 This matter comes before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In*
20 *Forma Pauperis*. Dkt. 1. The Court has reviewed the motion and the remaining file herein.

21 On November 14, 2008, the Plaintiff filed a civil suit against the Department of Social and
22 Health Services, Washington State Attorney General, Thurston County Sheriff, Olympia Police
23 Department, Olympia Public School Department, Olympia Kiwanis Club and the OK Boys Ranch
24 and moved for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 1. Plaintiff reports on his *in forma*
25 *pauperis* application that he is not employed, but assists his 85 year old mother on a farm in
26 exchange for rent. *Id.*

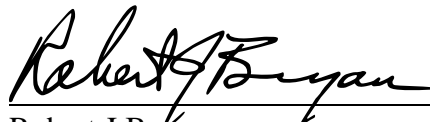
27 The district court may permit indigent litigants to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon
28 completion of a proper affidavit of indigency. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The court has broad
discretion in denying an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Weller v. Dickson*, 314 F.2d
598, 599 (9th Cir. 1963), *cert. denied* 375 U.S. 845 (1963). Plaintiff's motion to proceed
in forma pauperis should be granted. Plaintiff does not appear to have the resources to pay the

1 filing fee.

2 Therefore, it is now **ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma
3 Pauperis (Dkt. 1) is **GRANTED**.

4 The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel
5 of record and to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

6 DATED this 24th day of November, 2008.

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11 Robert J Bryan
12 United States District Judge
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